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The time limit has been extended to January 1st and on that date all subscriptions in arrears must be stopped.

Will you help us in making this change by paying up your subscription?

Miss Naomi Smith was the guest of Mr. H. L. Bean and family at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hobbs of Worcester, Mass., were guests of Misses Susie and Florence Twitchell in Mayville.

Mr. Seth L. Mason and family and Mr. C. L. Brown and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown.

Mr. H. H. Hastings and family spent the day at the Hastings homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn were Thanksgiving week guests of Mr. E. C. Park and family and are now at Bethel Inn for two weeks.

Miss Elberta E. Burnham of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Barker, and family.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Lennie Howe, dined with Mr. Dana Philbrook and family.

Mr. F. A. Goddard and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett were guests of relatives at Bryant's Pond.

Miss Blanche Richardson of Yarmouth and friend, Miss Lorena Lacy, of Livermore Falls were guests of Miss Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson, for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. Seth Walker and son, Ernest, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter, Theresa, of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hall were guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. U. Bartlett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan and Mr. D. C. Geary and family.

Miss Alice Twitchell of Washington, D. C., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna French. Although Miss Twitchell has been a frequent visitor in Bethel this was the first time in 45 years that she has spent Thanksgiving with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett of East Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills of West Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eames and son, Arnold, of North Newry and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston and son, Howard Forest, of Id.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston entertained Mrs. Frank Stevens and two daughters of Portland, Mr. Lee Thurston and family of Rumford, Mr. Ray Thurston and family of Andover, and Mr. Wade Thurston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lord entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lord and daughter, Madeline, of Lisbon Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. R. D. Parson and son, Royce, of Lewiston.

Mrs. W. C. Geary was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin of Berlin and Mr. Frank Hamlin of Warren, Vt., were guests at Mrs. Abbie Bean's.

THANKSGIVING NOTES

Mrs. Annie Willey was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Gates, at So. Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Willey and daughter, Olive, of Bar Mills were guests of Mr. F. L. Edwards and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis were guests of Dr. Edwin Baker and family at Auburn.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and son, Dwight, of South Portland dined with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Miss Iona Tibbetts was home from her school at Augusta for the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Mary Atherton spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Stanley, and family.

Miss Alice Willis dined with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purrington.

Rev. H. S. Trueman and wife were dinner guests of Mr. N. R. Springer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin and son, Glyndon, were guests of Mrs. Sawin's brother, Mr. Sumner Bean, at Albany.

Mr. William Kelley of Camp Devens was the guest of his wife at Mr. and Mrs. Allie Morgan's.

Miss Bessie Wheeler of Gorham, N. H., spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Allie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Ring, and family at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Valentine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grover of West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Payson Grover of West Bethel.

Mr. Adrian Grover and family of West Bethel were dinner guests of Mrs. Grover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bean.

Mrs. Clara Brown was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph King, at Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney entertained Mrs. T. J. Foster and daughter, Mattie.

Mrs. Anna Stearns was a dinner guest of Mrs. Mae Godwin and family.

Mr. Elmer Allen and family were guests of Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen, at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson and Mr. Harry Hutchinson and family were guests of Mr. W. H. Hutchinson and family on Grover Hill.

Mrs. Sarah Russell and Mr. Ceylon Rowe were guests of Mr. H. C. Rowe and family.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell were guests at Mr. L. L. Carver's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean of East Bethel were guests of Mrs. E. Merrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hall and two daughters were guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook was home from Bates for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton and Miss Abbie Upton went to Portland, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain.

Mr. J. R. Hutchins and family entertained their son, Mr. Howard Hutchins and family and Mr. Eli Cushman.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett and family entertained Mrs. Jessie Sloan and Roger Sloan of the N. A. T. C., Bates.

Dr. J. H. Wright and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wright of Milan, N. H., and Winfield Wright from Bowdoin Medical School.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett were entertained by their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Tyler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, were guests of Mrs. Hastings' parents at Auburn.

Misses Lizzie Stearns and L. M. Stearns were entertained at the home of Rev. J. H. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wheeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hanchon and two children and Mr. Wesley Wheeler and family.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Every Member Canvass of all among us who have a preference for the Congregational church, has not been given up but is simply waiting till the danger of spreading influenza is passed.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

No services next Sunday, but we ought to make some response to the urgent Appeal sent out for assistance in behalf of the suffering Armenians. If the church continues to be closed through December, will the members of our Church, Parish and Sunday School make such contributions as they can and hand it to Miss L. M. Stearns by Jan. 1st.

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

In the recent United War Work Campaign 753 Oxford County boys subscribed \$3,220.30. Oxford County's quota was 410 boys, \$2,050.

J. E. Stephens, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God, in His Infinite Wisdom has again severed another link from our Fraternal Order and called to another and better world our beloved Sister, Mary McPherson,

Resolved, that Bear River Grange has lost a Sister whose loyalty for this Great Order cannot be questioned and while we sorrow for our loss we must be cheered by the thought that what is our loss is her great gain.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family as a token of love and respect, that they be spread upon our records, and a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

MRS. L. A. ROBERTS,
MRS. S. P. DAVIS,
MRS. C. F. SAUNDERS,
Com. on Resolutions.
Hanover, Me., Dec. 2, 1918.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends of Bethel and Berlin who gave lovely flowers at the death of our beloved son and brother, Delmar Swan.

Mrs. M. E. Swan and daughters.

Miss Lucy Fox was entertained by Mr. C. K. Fox and family.

Mr. Harry Carter was home from Quebec to spend the day with his family at Mrs. Ella Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker entertained as guests Mrs. Nancy B. Emery of Auburn, Mrs. Julia Cressey of Lewiston, Mr. G. F. Saunders and family of Hanover, Mrs. Nahum Barker and Mrs. Lillian Stowell and two sons of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall entertained Mr. L. A. Hall.

Mr. A. D. Britt of Lynn, Mass., was a guest of Mr. F. J. Tibbetts and family.

Miss Methe Packard of Portland was the guest of her sister, Miss Ida Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole entertained Mr. Clyde Lowe and family of Bryant's Pond.

Dr. E. L. Brown and family went to No. Stratford, Thursday, where they were guests of Dr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Holman, and family.

Miss Marian Massfeld was home from her school at No. Berwick for the Thanksgiving recess.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Miss Mary True dined at Bethel Inn.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbetts was a guest of Mrs. Harriet Gilley at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason of South Paris dined at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins of So. Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. Eugene Martyn and family entertained Mr. W. A. Briggs.

A merry party for over Thanksgiving was held at Fields Farm. Among the guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Garney, Misses Margaret and Jessie Hogg, Mrs. Etta Bennett and grandson, Elmer Bennett, Jr., of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cousins of Old Orchard, Me., also Mr. Thomas Lathrop and Mrs. Ash and daughter, Pauline, of this town.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

County Prizes Awarded At Norway, Saturday, Nov. 30

At Norway Grange Hall last Saturday the prizes were awarded in the County Contest of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

The affair was in charge of Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, County Leader, who has done most excellent work among the boys and girls this year. Owing to the prevalence of influenza no public exhibition was held and many of the contestants had not completed their work. As it was 900 cans of fruit and vegetables, 500 ears of sweet corn and 20 garden displays were on exhibition.

Norway Board of Trade donated the money for the prizes in the canning, pig and garden clubs; the Maine Agricultural and Industrial League donated \$50 to the Boys' Senior Corn Club; and the Maine Packers' Association donated the money for the Boys' Junior Corn Club.

The judges were: Miss Alfreda Ellis, Assistant to State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, for the canned goods; Prof. G. A. Yeaton, County Agent, for the Pig Club.

Jerard C. Eames, Bethel, 1st Prize, \$5.00.
Leroy H. Hersey, No. Waterford, 2nd Prize, \$4.00.
Harold Lawrence, Bethel, 3rd Prize, \$3.00.
Everett Marshall, Bethel, 4th Prize, \$2.00.
Earl Davis, North Bethel, 5th Prize, \$1.00.
John Reid, West Bethel, \$1.00.
Ernest L. Holt, North Bethel, \$1.00.

Garden Club
Beatrice Kay, Oxford, 1st Prize, \$3.00.
Helen M. Farrar, Bryant's Pond, 2nd Prize, \$2.00.

Allan Chadbourne, Oxford, \$2.00.
Beniah Allen, Buckfield, \$1.00.
Ida May Paris, Buckfield, \$1.00.
Marion F. Cobb, East Sumner, \$1.00.
Avis S. Warren, Buckfield, \$1.00.
Harris E. Hathaway, Bryant's Pond, \$1.00.
J. Everett Howe, Bryant's Pond, \$1.00.
Ruth S. Holt, Bryant's Pond, \$1.00.
Verna Record, Buckfield, \$1.00.
Ruth Chadbourne, Oxford, \$1.00.
Ray F. Howard, Dixfield, \$1.00.
Edward Chadbourne, Oxford, \$1.00.
Elizabeth Irish, Buckfield, \$1.00.
Edith Fisk, Buckfield, \$1.00.

Boys' and Girls' Canning Clubs
Ruby Verrill, Hebron, \$5.00.
Grace Van, Bethel, 4.00.
Leona Schell, South Paris, 3.50.
Lena Wilson, Fryeburg, 3.00.
Ruth Gaffner, Fryeburg, 2.00.
Frances Baker, Bethel, 2.00.
Marjorie Farwell, Bethel, 2.00.
Marjorie Edwards, So. Paris, 2.00.
Josephine Lord, Norway, 2.00.
Marion Cummings, Hebron, 2.00.
Hilda L. Russell, Norway, 2.00.
Drewwater Page, Fryeburg, 2.00.
Marguerite Starbird, Oxford, 2.00.
Marion E. Bean, Bethel, 2.00.
Mary Eastman, Fryeburg, 2.00.
Hazel M. Jagalla, Denmark, 2.00.
Geraldine Mason, Fryeburg, 2.00.
Rosella Smith, E. Denmark, 2.00.
Christina Willard, Bryant's Pond, 2.00.

The following were given \$1.00 each.
Glady's J. Barker, Norway; Inez Faris, Oxford; Gladys E. Bean, Denmark; Bertha Barnett, So. Paris; Grace Navens, So. Paris; Ida McAllister, So. Paris; Clara Harwood, Norway Lake; Esther Tyler, Bethel; Ruth Wheeler, Bethel; Evelyn M. White, So. Paris; Avila E. Warren, Buckfield; Elmer Brown, Norway; Bertha Barrows, W. Sumner; Gertrude L. Saunders, Norway; Edith Joelyn, Norway; Alice Tesague, So. Paris; Ruth Taylor, So. Paris; Ethel L. Thompson, Norway; Gardner W. Herick, Bethel; Margaret Hanson, Bethel; Doris Stone, Norway; Myrtle I. Becker, Bethel; Mildred Conant, Hebron; Bessie Bean, Hebron; Marion Cobb, East Sumner; Lena Richardson, Norway; Myron Millett, Rumford Center; Ruth M. Kendall, North Bethel; Phyllis A. Bean, Denmark; Isabel French, Rumford Center; Dorothy Goodnow, Bethel; Alice M. Smith, North Bethel; Louise Roderick, Oxford; Thomas Bradbury, Norway; Zera M. Bean, Denmark; Katherine M. Brown, Bethel; Helen Cummings, So. Paris; Charlotte M. Adams, Denmark; Alberta Rietars, Bethel; Vera Penley, Rumford Center; Charlotte Cobb, East Sumner; Dorothy P. Grover, Bethel; Doris Ordway, West Bethel; Helen M. Farrar, Bryant's Pond; Rachael Emory, Buckfield; Doris Goodnow, Bethel; Bessie M. Smith, Bethel; Sadie Clark, So. Paris; Lucille Davis, Buckfield; Kathryn Hanson, Bethel; Bessie Bradbury, Norway; Doris Hazel Kilgore, Norway Lake; Ethel Kilder, West Paris; Wilma Young, Norway; Nancy Gordon, West Paris.

RED CROSS NOTES

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE AUGUST MUNDT

Enlisted May 25, 1917
Killed in Action, July 19, 1918

An emergency call for sweaters has been received and all who have completed sweaters are requested to deliver them immediately.

Sweater yarn may be had Tuesday and Friday at the rooms.

He has gone, the boy we loved so well,
Our laughing, clear-eyed son,
Though his life was in its morning
He has heard the glad "Well done."

Bright, the future seemed before him,
When he heard his country's call,
Bright with hope and high ambitions,
But he freely left it all.

Far from home and loving kindred
His young life he freely gave,
That the flag he loved so dearly
Still for liberty might wave.

He gave no boastful promise;
Just to smile and do his best,
And I know with lips still smiling
He has met the final test.

Not with tears and vain replining
Would I cheapen the gift he gave,
But my heart must o'er keep vigil
O'er that far-off soldier grave.

Though his country call me alien,
I, too, will serve as best I can,
For to me, his land is my land,
Since I gave the flag—a Man.

Oct. 24, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Mundt:—
Being a very close friend of your beloved son, George, I feel as though I would not be doing my duty if I did not write you a few lines which might lighten your grief at losing so true and noble a boy in this terrible war.

For many months through times that were very hard to bear his good nature and spirit made him loved by all his comrades and though it was God's will he should be taken away, not one day passes that we do not miss him, and swear to avenge his death.

Though it is very hard to bear you might like to know he died instantly and did not have to lie and suffer like thousands have and are doing daily.

George was like a brother to me, making his bed with me and though it might be rainy and muddy with nothing but the ground to sleep on, we always made the best of conditions and got along so well that even yet I look around to see if I cannot see him when night comes to go to sleep with and though I know it cannot be so on this earth I hope to meet him up in Heaven, as I know that is where he is bound to be. You may feel assured the army never changed your boy a bit without it was for the good.

I will gladly answer any questions which you might see fit to write and ask me, so if there is anything you might like to know about do not hesitate to let me hear from you and I will do all I possibly can to find out what you wish.

Hoping this letter may in some way lighten your heavy burden at the loss of so noble a son, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
Clarence B. Northrop,
Battery A, 7th F. A.

(There has been some doubt as to whether George Mundt had made the "supreme sacrifice," but the above letter together with a letter previously published seems to establish the fact.)

Helen E. Rankin, East Denmark; Elizabeth R. Emery, Bethel; Mabel Perry, Norway; Philip M. Dunn, Oxford; Ruth Emory, Bethel; Lucy Witt, Norway; Ethel Thompson, Norway; Gailie King, Norway; Dorothy A. Haines, Bethel; Adelaide Hamsell, Bethel; Selma L. Smith, North Bethel; Mildred Melanik, Bethel; Laura E. Brooks, So. Paris.

corn and gardens; Mr. Chas. E. Crossland, State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, for the pigs.

The awards were as follows:
SENIOR CORN CLUB
Leonard W. Daugherty, 19 years old, of Norway, 1st, with a record cut of 5938 pounds from one acre. Prize, \$10.
Erlon Tripp, 18 years old, of Canton, 2nd. Prize, \$5.

JUNIOR CORN CLUB
The prizes in the Junior Corn Club have not been awarded as yet but it is expected that they will be before the end of this week.

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HEAVY WORK TEAM FOR SALE
One pair work horses, seven years old, gray and bay. These horses are good workers, all sound and right. Will be sold at a good trade or will trade them for other stock, except horses. As I have no use for them this winter wish to dispose of them.

W. J. WHEELER,
12-3-31 South Paris, Maine.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Elizabeth Burns Thurston and numbered 3141 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Treas.,
Nov. 20, 1918. Bethel, Me.
11-21-31

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1918.

NORWAY

The Thanksgiving ball Thursday evening, held under the auspices of Penobscot Lodge, K. of P., was one of the pleasant occasions of the year, and more than a hundred couples enjoyed the evening's festivities.

The names of the members of Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., who are in the service and have stars in their honor on their service flag which was unfurled in their hall last week are: Alton Whitehead, Hjal P. Hurdhary, Lewis W. Fogg, Herbert A. Rich Jr., Charles Drew and Perret Hall. On the Rebecca flag the stars stand for Halliburton, Frankelme, Hjal P. Hurdhary, Perret Hall and Herbert A. Rich Jr.

At the annual meeting of the Christian Reformer Society at the Norway Center Congregational church officers were elected as follows: President, Harold C. Wynne; vice president, Elmer H. Watson; secretary and treasurer, Elmer J. Brown; lobbyist committee, Carl Brown, Carl Wynne; missionary committee, Richard Brown, Alice Watson, Anne Brown; social committee, Edith Knightley, Madeline Wynne, Elmer Watson.

The Norway Lake Mother's Club held their annual meeting and elected their officers as follows: President, Mrs. Ella Perry; vice president, Mrs. Mollie Smith; Mrs. Dorothy Doolittle; secretary, Mrs. Ella Partridge; treasurer, Mrs. Maude Wood; auditor, Mrs. Elizabeth Marston.

The Epworth League held a Thanksgiving social in the church vestry, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Heath received a letter from their son, Clayton, Wood County, the first for several weeks, which helped to gladden their Thanksgiving. Mrs. Heath is with the 101st P. B. Engineers and has been hard sired. He was heavily gassed with chlorine gas in the Chateau Thierry sector and after recovery, was in the 8th MI. and after, was gassed with mustard gas, from which he is now recovering. He is at a convalescent camp where he is able to do some work, and writes that he is gaining well.

First Earl Thibodeau of the 66th Central Postal Directory, 15th Depot, Belgium, who is stationed at Elsworth as an exception board clerk is at home for a short furlough. Bert, Paul Hopper, from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, of the 4th A. T. C., Bowdoin College, Ft. Albert, Bartlett, Naval Reserve, Bowdoin, and Arthur Bartlett, Lehigh Valley, New York; Ole E. Jones, of the 4th A. T. C., Bates, and Miss Katherine Jones, Bates; Pvt. Lewis W. Fogg, Co. I, 12th Cavalry, 7th Regiment, Camp Sherman, and Pvt. Lawrence Fogg, 409 Aero Squadron, Washington, D. C.; Arthur Gossens, Camp Devereaux; Sgt. Carl Stearns, Supply Sgt., were all at home for the holiday and week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pitts of Harvare were guests of Miss Elizabeth Foss several days last week, returning home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson are visiting his brother, George Richardson, at Monmouth.

Mrs. Charlotte Moore started Monday morning on a two weeks' vacation and

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will visit in Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls. She visits Miss Vinn Swan, an old time school friend, daughter of the late J. W. Swan, formerly of Norway, Mrs. E. R. Popham and Mrs. C. G. Moore.

Word has been received that Sgt. Alton E. Whitehead of the King's Royal Rifles, is ill with influenza at the 15th Canadian hospital, Boulogne, France, although his condition is not considered serious. Sgt. Whitehead, who was former Captain of the Norway Company D, of the old 2nd Maine, enlisted with the British forces soon after the outbreak of the war four years ago.

Miss Ruth Cummings of the Peabody school, Boston, was at home for the holiday recess, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Cummings.

Miss Crystal Hamlin went to her home at Oxford for the holiday and week end.

Miss Mildred Morgan is spending a few days in Bethel with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morgan.

Gerald McAllister was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAllister, for Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Payson McAllister were also guests.

Mrs. William Ballard and two children of Peabody, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Downing and two daughters, Marion and Caroline, went to Milot, Wednesday, where they were guests of Mr. Downing's mother, Mrs. L. A. Downing. Mr. Downing returned Friday and went to Camp Keegan for a week's hunting trip with his brother-in-law, Kenneth C. Gurney. The rest of the family remained over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins and children are in Gilford for a few days' stay. E. P. Baker of Newcomb, N. Y., is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. M. O. Baltzer. Mr. Baker is manager of one of the large hotels in the Adirondacks.

HANOVER.

Roy Stearns and Clark Morse have gone to work in the woods in North Norway.

Forest Howe passed Thanksgiving week with his brother, Llewellyn, and family.

Mrs. Mary McPherson passed away last Friday morning of tubercular trouble. She had been in poor health for some time and confined to her bed for the past few weeks. She was a kind neighbor and always had a kind word and pleasant smile for all her friends. She leaves a husband and three young sons, also three stepsons besides other relatives to mourn her loss.

C. P. Randers and family took dinner with Eddie Barker and family.

G. A. Virgin is in town for a few days.

Miss Hopkins has closed the Sunflower Farm House and gone away for the winter.

C. P. Randers goes to Augusta this week on business.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. Martin from Mechanic Falls were callers at C. H. Merrill's, recently.

Miss Nina Briggs was home for Thanksgiving and returned to her school, Sunday.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Over \$6,000,000 of Maine's quota of \$13,070,000, in the War Savings Stamps must be raised this month, and for the purpose of doing this an intensive drive is to be held during the week of December 7-14 covering every section of the State.

It is confidently expected that the people of Maine will arise to this emergency and subscribe the quota required by the Government to this important fund, the only one which Maine has not over-subscribed during the nearly two years of the war.

For instance, the first, second, third and fourth Liberty Loans were heavily over-subscribed, the third reaching a subscription of 150 per cent.

The first and second Red Cross campaigns were also largely over-subscribed, the second campaign establishing a State record of 64%. The Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Salvation Army and other similar campaigns held in 1917 also went far beyond their allotments, and the United War Work Campaign just ended, with returns not all in, was over-subscribed to an amount of over 30%.

To make Maine's record complete the War Savings Campaign must be carried through to a successful termination, and contrary to the belief of an apparently large proportion of people, the money is just as necessary today as it was before the war ended. In fact, if Maine's fighting 103rd Regiment is to be brought home at the earliest possible date, as well as all of the other fighting forces of the United States now in foreign waters, this War Savings allotment of \$2,000,000,000 for the Nation, and over \$13,000,000 for Maine must be raised to its last cent.

This campaign will be vastly different from the United War Work drive because here the people will be asked to subscribe to the best security in the world, drawing one of the highest rates of interest of any Government loan, instead of giving the money outright as was the case in the War Work drive. In other words, this is to be a campaign of "lend" at a splendid rate of interest, instead of "give" with no financial return.

The allotments of the various counties with the amounts each has raised, and the sum yet to be subscribed to put it over the top, are as follows: Androscoggin County with a quota of \$1,127,000, has cash sales of \$576,443.54, which is a percent to quota of 51.1 and leaves \$550,556.46 to be purchased.

Aroostook County with a quota of \$1,080,000 has cash sales of \$231,870.58 which is a percent to quota of 21.5 and leaves \$848,129.42 to be purchased.

Cumberland County with a quota of \$1,823,737 has cash sales of \$1,597,831.51 which is a percent to quota of 87.6 and leaves \$225,905.19 to be purchased.

Franklin County with a quota of \$300,000 has cash sales of \$210,700.10 which is a percent to quota of 70.2 and leaves \$89,299.90 to be purchased.

Hancock County with a quota of \$258,000 has cash sales of \$235,849.99 which is a percent to quota of 91.5 and leaves \$22,150.01 to be purchased.

Kennebec County with a quota of \$1,124,000 has cash sales of \$504,318.75 which is a percent to quota of 44.8 and leaves \$619,681.25 to be purchased.

Knox County with a quota of \$477,000 has cash sales of \$315,724.41 which is a percent to quota of 66.3 and leaves \$161,275.59 to be purchased.

Lincoln County with a quota of \$247,000 has cash sales of \$125,314.04 which is a percent to quota of 50.7 and leaves \$121,685.96 to be purchased.

Oxford County with a quota of \$344,000 has cash sales of \$130,195.55 which is a percent to quota of 37.8 and leaves \$213,804.45 to be purchased.

Penobscot County with a quota of \$1,508,000 has cash sales of \$471,711.35 which is a percent to quota of 31.3 and leaves \$1,036,288.65 to be purchased.

Piscataquis County with a quota of \$299,814 has cash sales of \$191,835.80 which is a percent to quota of 64.0 and leaves \$107,978.20 to be purchased.

Sagadahoc County with a quota of \$107,000 has cash sales of \$285,205.20 which is a percent to quota of 266.5 and leaves \$0.00 to be purchased.

Waldo County with a quota of \$100,000 has cash sales of \$227,537.31 which is a percent to quota of 227.5 and leaves \$0.00 to be purchased.

Washington County with a quota of \$140,000 has cash sales of \$261,090.07 which is a percent to quota of 186.5 and leaves \$0.00 to be purchased.

York County with a quota of \$1,100,000 has cash sales of \$552,181.63 which is a percent to quota of 50.2 and leaves \$547,818.37 to be purchased.

EAST SUMNER

Thanksgiving was celebrated here in the usual way, entertaining friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stephens had dinner with Mrs. Lucy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stephens, Bethel and Stephen Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Turner, and Mr.

SOUTH PARIS

Miss Hazel Jordan of Auburn was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Thursday. Walter Davis of Bath spent Thursday and Friday with his parents.

Letters have just been received from Guy Swett in France, stating that he has now been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Miss Effie Sherer of Lewiston was a guest of Mrs. Perley F. Ripley, Thursday and Friday.

Walter L. Gray went to Portland, Friday, on a business trip.

Mrs. Harry Giddens of Auburn is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Ripley.

Mrs. Eugene Stevens and son, George of Portland visited Mrs. Stevens' father, George Davis, of Maple street, on Friday.

Harold Farham of West Paris was in town, Friday, on school business.

James Robertson of Rumford, formerly of South Paris, who was run over in Rumford by an automobile about seven weeks ago, has partially recovered. He visited his brother, George Robertson, here for several days and returned to Rumford on Saturday.

The Seneca Club was entertained by Miss Grace Thayer at her home on Main street, Monday evening. Japan was the topic of the evening, with the following program: Roll Call, current events; "Geography," Miss Thayer; "Government," Mrs. Mary Stanley; "Industries," Mrs. Agnes L. Morton; "Education," Miss Eva Walker; "Opera," Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

Charles Ripley has returned from a hunting trip up country with a good sized deer.

The December meeting of the Eastern Club, which according to the calendar was to have been held on the 2nd, is postponed until the 9th, when it meets with Mrs. Carter on Western avenue, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Smiley being the hostesses. French composers will be considered. The program: Roll Call, current musical events; piano solo, "Raymond Overture," Mrs. Ethel Carter, Mrs. George Burnham, Mrs. Virgie Wilson; vocal solo, "La Chantante Marguerite," Miss Eva Andrews; piano solo, "Capriccio," Mrs. Ethel Carter; violin and piano, "Meditation from Thais," Miss Grace Dean, Mrs. Ida Briggs; piano duet, "Moultro from Suite L'Arlesienne," Mrs. Alice Wiggin, Mrs. Lucella Smiley; vocal solo, "Sing, Smile, Slumber," Mrs. Ethel Noyes; violin obligato, Miss Grace Dean; piano solo, "Valse Caprice," Mrs. Nellie Brickett; piano duet, "Aubade Printaniere," Mrs. Madge Gray, Mrs. Lou Daugherty; vocal solo, "Mignollette," Mrs. Frank Barrows; piano solo, "First Maenka," Mrs. Alton Wheeler; "Nymphs and Fairies," Mrs. Virgie Wilson; piano quartet, "Glorious Marche," Mrs. Madge Gray, Mrs. Alice Wiggin, Miss Grace Thayer, Miss Evelyn Wright; "The Star Spangled Banner," Eastern Club Ensemble.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Faulkner left Monday morning for Boston to attend the Centenary convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held there. They will be gone until Thursday evening.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller is suffering with lumbago and was unable to occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church on Sunday, and no services were held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler entertained a rook party of five tables at their home on Porter street, Friday evening.

Albert Morse, who has a job at the Charlestown navy yard, came home Thursday morning for a stay of fifteen days.

Beginning this week, Paris Public Library will be closed Thursday evenings during the winter, but will be open Tuesday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoons at the usual hour.

The pupils of the Junior High School under the direction of Miss Newcomb gave an entertainment to the grades Friday evening, Nov. 22, at the brick school. The entertainment consisted of patriotic songs, drills and a farce, "Columbia's Party." After the entertainment ice cream was sold. The proceeds, which amounted to \$17.35, go toward payment for the Liberty Bond purchased by the school.

Mrs. Mary Jane Edwards observed her eightieth birthday on Saturday, Nov. 22 at her home on Pleasant street, and received many congratulations and a great card shower.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Poland's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson and Arthur Benson.

Guests at W. D. Tucker's were Mr. and Mrs. E. Tucker and Edward from Mechanic Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Record from Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tucker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Knight at Turner Village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonney and son, Lawrence, were at T. R. W. Stearns's in Hartford.

G. H. Braden and family, P. R. Braden and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Braden were entertained at W. H. Evans's in Bethel.

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MOTHER-WISDOM

One Speck of Dirt Too Small to May Bring Disease to You and Your Child

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How much knowledge and wisdom into the making of a good mother! Constantly I am surprised by discovering new things which a good mother should know and do. The truth is, the knowledge which a mother should have is so vast, and so skill which cannot be used directly bringing up children.

Two strong children went from home summer to visit an aunt. Two days after their arrival they were taken violently ill with cramps and vomiting. After a week of illness they recovered with the help of a doctor, and by following this very wise counsel to go without food entirely for twenty-four hours and then to begin with the very lightest diet. After a week, however, of them fell ill again in just the same way. The doctor happened to be brother-in-law of the aunt and he quickly made an investigation of her kitchen for he had often been called into the household to cure cases of acute indigestion and ptomaine poisoning. It was very long he found the explanation of these many illnesses: There were saucers of left-overs which had been standing uncovered evidently for more than twenty-four hours; yesterday's milk was beginning to sour in the pantry; a loaf of bread which had not been put away in an air-tight box was covered with mold. The doctor's imagination pictured a dish of scalloped fish made from some scraps of canned salmon on left-overs, some inside cuts of the moldy loaf, plus the souring milk. His fancy he saw every one of the family ill after that feast and being a man who believed in preventing illness, he had a chance, instead of waiting for it to develop and then curing it, he took the left-overs and the milk and the bread and pitched them out into the place where such things belong.

Now this article is just intended to discourage thrift, it is just a reminder of those tiny disease-carrying organisms, bacteria, yeasts and molds, which develop in foods if these are exposed to heat, dampness and air. Who knows "spoil" bacteria yeasts or molds are "spoiling them."

There are hundreds of varieties of bacteria, many of which are useful, even necessary to life. I am now speaking about the poisonous bacteria which breed in foods, dust and dirt, and while cause more deaths among children than among grown-ups whom the children eat, than has ever been put on record. Twenty thousand of these bacteria might scarcely cover the head of a pin; the less they have the power to bring desolation into families, robbing parents of children and children of parents.

Milk rapidly develops great colonies of bacteria as soon as it is left standing in a warm condition. That is why I have insisted that when baby's bottle has been warmed for a feeding what is left in it must be thrown away, no kept for the next feeding. Many a fatal case of diarrhoea has resulted from the practice of warming baby's bottle twice or more. (This of course does not refer to warming once after pasteurization). Ice cream which has melted into a warm fluid and is then refrozen is very dangerous, for freezing

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does not kill bacteria; it only checks their farther development. Many epidemics of indigestion which have swept through villages after a party or picnic have been due to the fact that the ice cream eaten was refrozen in this way. Other bacteria develop in meat, fish and in canned goods which are allowed to stand in the cans after they are opened. These are ptomaines. To see one's child suffer from ptomaine poisoning and understand its cause would surely cure any mother of carelessness with left-overs.

Yeasts are familiar to us in kindly form, massed together in great multitudes in the cakes which make our bread light, but even they may become unwholesome, when, for instance, they ferment fruit juices.

Mold, unlike bacteria and yeast spores, is visible and spreads a sickly green danger-signal over the food it is poisoning.

It is the duty of every farm mother to control the growth of these organisms. The difficulty or impossibility of getting ice on farms makes the problem harder but it must be faced and conquered or we shall have continually recurring cases of indigestion, followed by chronic sickness and occasional unnecessary deaths. Foods require to be used up almost at once unless they can be kept very cold and covered.

The utensils used in preparing and keeping foods must be of the kind which contain no insanitary cracks and crevices where crumbs and drops may lodge and grow old, breeding poisons. The baby-bottle with the wide mouth ought to be the model for all milk-containers.

The housewife should wear tub dresses and wash them so frequently that they are clean. Her hands and nails must be spotless when she cooks and even so, should not be used as tasting implements. Our mouths always contain the germs of disease which most of the time fail to develop their deadly possibilities within us because certain curative forces are at work in our bodies, destroying their power; but transferred from our mouths into food and thus, into other people's stomachs, they may produce the disease of which they are seeds, the curative forces being absent or weak in the systems of the victims who eat them.

Fats, oils and even pet animals should be rigorously kept out of the kitchen. They are carriers of disease germs.

So much has been said and written about the nasty fly, its foul habits and its power to infect the food and the bodies of the babies, children, and grown-ups on which it alights that one may indeed say that no woman is a good mother who does not screen them out of her house and use every method of driving them from the neighborhood and from her children. They are the great carriers of typhoid.

Dust is not dangerous in itself, it is dangerous because in it grow death-dealing bacteria. A mother must know how to sweep so as to collect the dust and destroy it, not merely to scatter it. She must diligently scrub floors and corners with soap and water and expose her rooms, particularly her kitchen and pantries, to bright, direct sunlight.

After food has been cleanly prepared and served it must be cleanly eaten. Children should be obliged always to wash their hands and to scrub and clean their nails before coming to the table. Most bacteria are conveyed from the hands to the mouth and thus eaten. Children put their hands without dainty scruple, in and on everything. Dirt crowds under their nails and may contain bacteria, which lodging on their food and passing into their digestive tracts are likely to cause cramps, nausea and all the symptoms of indigestion. A child-specialist once said to me that if all children in the United States were forced to wash their faces, hands and nails before eating there would be a truly amazing fall in the death rate.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW GREENWOOD

Earl Barker, John Noyes, R. E. Chapman and Walter Noyes have been repairing the telephone line the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson entertained the following as guests on Thanksgiving: Mr. B. M. Richardson, wife and two girls of West Paris, Mr. Clarence Richardson and wife and children and Mrs. Swift, all of Hiram, Me.

Mrs. W. E. Peasey and two children spent Thanksgiving at her parents' at South Paris.

Herman Cole, who works at Bethel in the shipyards, was a recent guest of R. E. Chapman.

Clifford Richardson had the misfortune to sprain his ankle so badly as to be confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peasey were in Norway and South Paris, Saturday.

F. B. Barker catered for John Noyes, recently.

Mr. G. W. Richardson and son, Oscar, unloaded grain for the Union at Norway, Monday and Tuesday.

Handy callers at R. E. Chapman's were R. B. Barker and two sons of Norway, Henry Heikkinen, Peter Kavaja and Irving Peasey.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman visited Mrs. Alphonse Leveley one day, recently.

CANTON

James William Bicknell passed away Saturday evening after a few days illness with pneumonia. He was a life-long and respected resident of Canton, where he was born Jan. 15, 1800. He was the son of Silas Bicknell and Alvira Hayford Bicknell, to whom were born four children: Hattie, who passed away about two years ago; Frank E., who died three years ago; Abbie C., with whom Mr. Bicknell was living at the time of death. The deceased was the youngest of the family. Mr. Bicknell was one of Canton's prominent business men in years past, having been engaged in several different enterprises. About 38 years ago he opened a job printing office in Canton, and started a local paper, "The Canton Telephone," which was purchased by E. N. Carver, who was editor and proprietor for seven or eight years, then moved his office to Rumford and later the paper was changed to the Rumford Falls Times. Mr. Bicknell has been engaged in the grocery business, boot and shoe business and ran a grain and feed mill for several years. He has been prosperous in all his undertakings. For the last few years he has been in frail health and retired from active business. He married Miss Lillie Wentworth, who survives, together with two sons, Dr. Ralph W. Bicknell of Canton and J. Clyde Bicknell, who has been serving his country, stationed at a camp in Florida. He is also survived by one sister, Abbie C. Bicknell, and four grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell were about to start for Florida to spend the winter with their son, when he was taken ill. He was a born musician and could play nearly every kind of an instrument and assisted in musical circles. He was an honored member of Anasagunticook Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mrs. S. W. Butterfield and daughter spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Biddeford.

Mrs. John A. Lavorgna left Saturday for Shawmut and Fairfield to visit her sisters.

Mrs. Annie T. Rose has been visiting her son, A. P. Rose, and family of Biddeford.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist church met at the G. A. R. Hall, Friday.

Rockford Knowles of Fayette was in town last week, greeting old friends. He was a former resident of Canton.

Miss M. E. Coburn is caring for the sick at the home of Dwight Bibebe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Childs of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and son of Canton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey and daughter.

L. B. Card of South Paris was at his old home in Canton, Sunday.

Miss Eva Nalley and aunt, Mrs. Mary Quinn of Portland are guests of Mr. Charlie Small and family. Mrs. Small has also been entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Toothaker of Biddeford and Mrs. Clarence S. Alley and daughter of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Howard of Monmouth are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Guy Rich, and family of Canton Point.

A pretty wedding occurred at Biddeford Thanksgiving day at high noon, when Ralph Morris Gilbert was united in marriage to Miss Zilla Garneau of Roxbury. Rev. Allen Brown officiated. The ceremony was performed at their newly purchased home at 73 Third street, Biddeford. The double ring service was used and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Gilbert of Canton. The bride is the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garneau of Roxbury. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert of Canton. He is employed at Rumford by the M. C. R. R. He was educated in the public schools of Canton and a graduate of the Canton High school, class of 1902. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. After the ceremony buffet refreshments were served. The young couple were the recipients of many gifts, including linen, silver, etc., and a shower of flowers from the bride's friends in Roxbury. The guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Gilbert, Miss Mabel Gilbert and J. Alton Wilson of Canton, the Messrs. Alton and Vera Garneau of Roxbury, Mrs. E. H. Sturtevant and Miss Hazel C. Gilbert of Winthrop. The bride left on the afternoon train for a ten days' honeymoon and a shower of rice and confetti and the best wishes of many friends. Before their return they will visit the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. R. H. Sturtevant, of Winthrop.

Mrs. O. S. Waite of North Jay is a guest of Mrs. Louise Waite and daughter, Mrs. Ella Nickerson.

The entertainment at the Opera House, Wednesday evening was fully up to the expectations of the large company assembled: Davis, the magician, being a wonder in his line and kept the audience interested every minute. The remaining three entertainments in this program, which is under the direction of the Red Cross, are of a high order. The next will be on Saturday evening, Dec. 14, when Chief Broughart will entertain. He comes

highly recommended as an entertainer and lecturer.

C. D. Leavitt of Dixfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. Addie Robinson. Mrs. Leavitt is in Waltham, Mass., a guest of her son, Errol Ellis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hayden entertained on Thanksgiving, A. H. Adams and wife, B. L. Adams, wife and son, Mrs. Anna Dalloy has closed her home at the Point and will stop with her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Ellis, this winter.

Mrs. Louise T. Waite and daughter entertained guests on Thanksgiving Day which included Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Waite of North Jay, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waite and A. F. Russell, Jr., of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waite of Portland.

Guy Rich and family and Roy Rich and family spent Thanksgiving with their parents, A. G. Rich and wife. Leslie Roberts was at home for Thanksgiving.

Ansel Ellis and Clara Johnson were at home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Emma B. Howe of Rumford inspected the work of Evergreen Chapter, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Miss Eva Briggs has been quite ill. Swasey Wadlin, Frank Bisbee and Sherman Dillon have been at home on furloughs.

Word has been received that Linwood Darrington, who is overseas, had been wounded in a leg and an arm.

Mrs. Mary R. Lane spent the Thanksgiving recess at her home in town. Letters received from her husband state that he is recovering nicely from his severe gas attack and hopes to soon sail for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin and Miss Emma Keene of Mexico.

Mrs. Belle Nulty of Buckfield has been a guest of her daughter, Mr. R. W. Bicknell.

C. F. Oldham and family entertained on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nason of Livermore Falls, and Mrs. Eric Burke of Canton.

E. K. Hollis and family took dinner the date of Red Cross meetings have on Thursday with C. O. Ellis and family.

Wednesday evenings of each month. The Red Cross linen shower week will end Dec. 7th. A good amount should be donated before then. Sheets, bath towels, hand towels, napkins, and handkerchiefs are needed.

EAST BETHEL

Most of the families here very thankfully enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at their own homes. A few exceptions included Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean who greatly enjoyed the day the guests of Mr. Bean's sister, Mrs. Emma Merrill, and family at Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett were dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Z. Bartlett, Bethel. Miss Elsie Bartlett passed Thanksgiving Day and over the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Lyon, Rumford Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean and children, Kenneth and Virginia, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutches, Rumford Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan motored to Newry and were guests of Mrs. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis, and family. Mrs. Etta Bartlett died with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt and children were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howe and children, Agnes and Rodney, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Lester Maurice Burkes, who is training at Fort McKinley, passed Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burkes, and family.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett has returned home from Cambridge, Mass., where she has been spending the past three months the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Gao, and family.

ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Ames G. Bean were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Miss Anne and Mr. Dexter Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston entertained Mrs. Keniston's parents, L. G. Andrews and wife, and Ray, also her grandparents, Isaiah Hazellins and wife, Thanksgiving Day.

Arthur Andrews and family, also Ernest Paine and wife and daughter, Pauline, from Bryant's Pond were guests at Albert Andrews' Thanksgiving Day. George Cummings and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Becker.

The Ladies' Missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Angie Benn, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paine and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were callers here on their way to see their father, Sumner Graver, of North Waterford, who is very ill.

Malhind Hird, with his new team, is hauling a nice lot of wood to Bethel.

PINKETTS' HAIR BALM
A Preparation of
Sassafras, Eucalypti,
and other fragrant
essences.
It is a
Gentle
and
Effective
Preparation
for
the
Hair.

BLUE STORES

This Should Be A Cheerful Christmas

What a change a few weeks have wrought—War to Peace. Let's rejoice.

BE SENSIBLE—GIVE USEFUL GIFTS

If you are to give a man useful gifts what is there better than Clothing and Furnishings?

Where Can You Do Better Than At Our Stores?

There you will find

BATH ROBES SUITS OVERCOATS
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FUR COATS

Something for every man and boy.

COME AND SEE US. WRITE US.

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2 Stores

SOUTH PARIS

Bargains

IN

Women's Button Boots

We have a lot of women's button boots, which are being sold at bargain prices.

LOT NO. 1.

200 Pairs. A mixed lot Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Vici Kid. These boots would cost to-day 6.00 and 6.50 Our price now is \$4.00.

LOT NO. 2.

150 Pairs of Gun Metal, button, worth 4.50. Our price now is \$3.00. It is a good time to buy shoes now, they will be higher.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

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MAINE

We pay postage on all mail orders.

Are you saving

To help win the War?

Buy U. S. Treasury Thrift Stamps at 25c. Each stamp is part-payment toward a \$5.00 Government bond (the "War Savings Stamp") bearing 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Ask your Postmaster

Inserted through courtesy of Ira C. Jordan.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand and Eben were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Brewster at Lewiston.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel and Belle Chase of Auburn dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, Thursday.

Fred Morton was a Thursday guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, at Auburn.

Howard Kelly and Herbert Mason were home Thursday from Camp Devens.

Guy Swan was home from Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tebbets visited at Andover, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Swan were Thursday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Davis, at Newry.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets visited Thursday with relatives at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McAllister visited Thanksgiving Day with her parents at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Hallowell visited with W. B. Rand and family, Saturday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The frame work of the new church is all up and it is being boarded.

The Circle met with Mrs. Fred Lurvey, Wednesday.

There was no school here Friday. The teacher, Miss Edna Brown, going to her home in Milton for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mrs. Marcella Swan has returned to Locke's Mills, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lurvey.

Miss Eva Jackson of Paris Hill is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Andrews, for a few days.

Miss Martha Porter is in Portland for a few days.

Frank Andrews and family were Thanksgiving guests at A. M. Andrews'.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck, Mrs. Carey Stephens and children and Mr. Hob Parwell are ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates and Mrs. Mary J. Cates spent Thanksgiving at C. A. Cates'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and children spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Miss Mollie Stanley spent last week at home and began her school again this week.

Charles Capen and Ned Carter were in Lewiston, recently. Mr. Carter purchased 5 horses and Mr. Capen 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hall spent Thanksgiving at L. U. Bartlett's.

Miss Frances Carter and aunt, Mrs. Wiley, were on the sick list last week.

Mr. Augustus Carter, Herbert Carter and John Carter's family were Thanksgiving guests of Ned Carter and family.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework and have a little rest. All of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. Johnson, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 30 years experience is at your service.



Special Values in Coats

The cold weather is here and so are we, with a large and varied assortment of good warm coats that are exceptionally good values.

COATS at \$19.75 of brown and blue Velveteen with large plush collar. Fancy mixtures and Wool Velours in many styles.

Several Coats at \$14.95

COATS at \$24.75 at this price are Plush coats, Wool Velour, Normandy Mixtures, Baby Lamb Coats, Saltex Fur. Some have Fur collars, others with large Plush Collars. Certainly a good assortment to choose from.

COATS \$27.45 up to \$43.50 of the very best materials obtainable, Chiffon Broadcloth, Suede Velour, Duvet de Laine, Silverstone Velour, Burella, Duffield and Bolivia. Many are lined with silk, others with satin. An assortment that we are proud to show. Prices are very reasonable, considering quality.

Silk Poplin Dresses

\$12.45, \$13.45, \$15.00

Several very neat styles, some braided, others trimmed with tucks and ball buttons. Many have sash. Colors: Plum, Taupe, Black and Navy.

SATIN DRESSES are here in a good assortment in best shades and pleasing styles. Many in combination of Georgette Crepe.

Priced \$14.95 to \$27.45

Bath Robe Blankets

\$4.95 and \$5.95

We have many beautiful Blankets that are thick and warm. One of these made into a Robe will make a good Christmas present for man or woman.

LADIES' BATH ROBES made up of beautiful patterns, thick and warm, but light in weight. Many have satin trimmings.

\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.45

Bed Blankets

We have them in nearly all kinds, Cotton, Wool, Cotton and Wool and Wool Nap and Downap in plain and fancy plaids.

SPECIAL BLANKETS AT \$2.50 PAIR

in grey, tan and with fancy border, 64x76-size.

BLANKETS AT \$3.95, a big value in white, tan, grey, with pretty border 66x86 Downap finish, very soft finish. Other Blankets for \$4.95, \$5.95, up to \$12.50.

Buy Eden Cloth for Waists

It is an ideal material for waists in neat stripes, fast color. Ask for samples, we shall be pleased to send to you. 28-inch wide 35 cents yard.

OUTING FLANNEL, the better quality, 35c a yard. It is thick and warm, unusually good quality.

FLANNELETTES, the right kind for a good warm house dress. Fleecy and thick, in dark colors, 36 inches wide, 39c yard.

Now You Need Furs

There is the greatest fur season in many years because Furs are very fashionable, and Furs keep the cold out.

NECK PIECES \$6.95, \$7.45, \$9.95, \$12.45, \$17.75.

MUFFS \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$12.45, up to \$27.50.

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and, as a means of backing the splendid movement, this store presents its comprehensive stocks now.

The early Christmas shopper escapes the annoyance and trials of the eleventh hour rush. Do it now when you can select your purchases at leisure and the stocks are more complete. Those who wait the last few days before Christmas will have to be content with odds and ends. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Brown, Buck & Co.

Norway, Maine

BONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kilburn have closed their cottage and have gone to Bethel for a few weeks before going to Portland for the winter.

Miss Marion Caneen, who has been a guest at F. H. Bennett's, has returned to her home in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isman and daughter, Mabel, also Mrs. R. E. Kimball and Charles Kimball were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker and son, Mr. E. H. Baker, and sister, Mrs. Carl Brown, last week.

Mrs. Fred Roberts and Mrs. Will Jones of Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kimball, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Clifford Brown, who has been sick, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Jones, for a while.

BRYANT'S POND

Frank and Mrs. Cushman left here Monday for the West and intend to be absent a year at least. They will first visit their daughter, Mrs. Helen Cushman in Oklahoma and will later go to the home of their son, Ernest Cushman, in Yellowstone Park.

The Southern Spool Co. started up their saw mill Monday and have a new sawing line that was delivered on wheels.

Arthur C. Barker and wife returned Monday from Massachusetts, where they spent a number of friends during Thanksgiving week.

Leander B. Bryant, who has been occupying one of the full time, has moved to the Frank Cushman house which he and his family will occupy during Mr. Cushman's absence.

Malley Thompson, who has been on

Miss Cleo Russell returned from Woodstock, Vt., Saturday, where she was called by the illness of her cousin.

The employees of Merrill, Springer Co. had a short vacation from Wednesday till Monday, while necessary repairs were being made at the mill.

Mr. W. E. Henscoter left Monday morning for his home in Pennsylvania. He will make stops in Buffalo and other places in New York State on his way.

Mrs. Elliott Kirk and Master Gerard Caneen were guests of Mrs. Kirk's sister, Mrs. Helie Coolidge, and family at Bethel, N. H., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbitts, Miss Dora Tibbitts, Master George Tibbitts and Master Earl Bartlett of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett on day last week.

Miss L. P. Blanchard and family, who have been spending several weeks at their summer home in Mason, returned to their home in Bethel, N. J., Monday, going by auto.

played at the Portland mansion far last, has been in town this week.

Mrs. Lee M. Rowe returned last week from Fryeburg, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peckham.

A. L. Benson left Sunday for Portland, where he has a position for the winter in one of the hotels.

William Morgan has returned from the hospital and is staying at his home in Fryeburg.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Esther, Tyler was in Norway, Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Davis was in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Farwell was in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. Irving Clark is in Gilead this week, surveying.

Miss Alice Cross has returned to her home at Locke's Mills.

Corp. Herbert Bean was the week end guest of friends in town.

Miss Evangeline Atherton returned to her home in Gorham, Me., Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Brown and Miss Mona Martyn were in Norway one day last week.

Mr. J. Harold Neal of South Paris was calling on friends in town, Friday and Saturday.

Edward and Harry Brown, who have been training at Camp Lee, Va., have returned home.

Mr. Arnold Brown, who is working at Grafton, spent a few days with his family last week.

Mr. Earl Williamson has returned to Massachusetts after spending several weeks in Bethel.

Mr. Arthur Richardson, who has been spending a few weeks in Boston, has returned to Bethel.

Mr. Fred Florette, who has been spending several months at Mercer, has returned to Bethel.

Miss Mildred Morgan of Norway is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morgan.

Mr. L. A. Bickford of Milan, N. H., was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Alma Mitchell, Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Young was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Nevers, at Norway a few days last week.

Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Evander Whitman, and family.

Mrs. Harry Inman and son, Edgar of Andover were guests of relatives in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bartlett of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamall one day last week.

The ladies of the Universalist Parish will have a food sale Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, at L. M. Stearns' store.

Mr. Ira Jordan went to Mechanic Falls, Wednesday, to visit his grandson, Mr. Elmon Jordan, and family.

Mr. Elmer Ingalls has completed his summer's work at Danville, and returned home last week, Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins went to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Monday, where she will train for a nurse.

Rev. H. B. Trueman went to Boston, Monday, to attend the Centenary Convention of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. J. R. Hutchins, who has been at home with a lame foot, returned to his work at the South Portland ship yard, Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Young and baby have returned home after spending a few weeks in camp with Mr. Young at Westworth Location.

Miss Alice Willis closed her home on Chapman street, Monday, and left for Portland, Tuesday, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan have closed their home on Vernon street and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan.

Mrs. Charles Cole received word of her sister's, Mrs. Titus Moleman, death at her home in Benferth, Nova Scotia, on November 22.

Mr. J. Howell Crosby and family, who have been spending several weeks at their farm, returned to their home in Massachusetts, Friday.

Mr. W. J. Upson's sister, Mrs. Rose, of Taunton, Conn., and R. W. Myford and wife of Belmont, Mass., returned to Bethel, Friday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts and two children, who have been with Lieut. R. H. Tibbitts at Killary for the past year, returned home Saturday. Lieut. Tibbitts came up with them, returning Monday morning. He expects to return to Bethel as soon as he can secure his release.

Mrs. Asa Sessions is in Portland for treatment this week.

Judge A. E. Herrick is attending Probate Court at Fryeburg.

Mrs. Ida Douglass went to Norway, Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. Marshall Hastings was home from Grafton a few days last week.

Mrs. N. B. Springer and daughter, Florence, were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. Clarence Bennett was home from his work at Wilson's Mills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon and Miss Julia Carter motored to South Paris, Tuesday.

Christmas and New Year Post Cards may be purchased at the Citizen office at 10c per dozen.

Mr. Frank Kendall, who has been employed on the block signal, has completed his duties.

Miss Fannie Mason has closed her home on Wagon street and will spend the winter in Portland.

Mr. John Burbank, who has been spending a few weeks, hunting, at Upton, has returned home.

Mrs. Lorena Richardson of Portland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Boyker, and family.

Mr. H. C. Barker, who has been spending several weeks in town, returned to Togus, Tuesday.

Miss Alice Twitcheell, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Anna French, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Miss Hayes, who has been caring for Mr. Albert Heath, has gone to Marshall Hastings' camp in Grafton to care for the influenza patients.

The prizes have been awarded in the Bethel Boy's Pig Club as follows:
1st Gerald C. Eames, \$15 in gold
2nd Harold Lawrence, \$10 in gold
3rd Everett Marshall, \$5 in gold

COTTAGE STUDIO ITEMS

The Council of National Defense has requested that Christmas shopping be done early, before the December rush. This applies with especial force to Photographs. To avoid disappointing delays we have now the Fall mounts, and many new effects in backgrounds and accessories ready much earlier than usual.

Raspberry CLOVER HONEY

1 lb. by Parcel Post, \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.75; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$7.50; 25 lbs., \$17.50; 50 lbs., \$35.00; 100 lbs., \$70.00. Cash prices 10% less. Free delivery in Maine. J. B. MASON, Mechanic Falls, Me.

BATTERIES

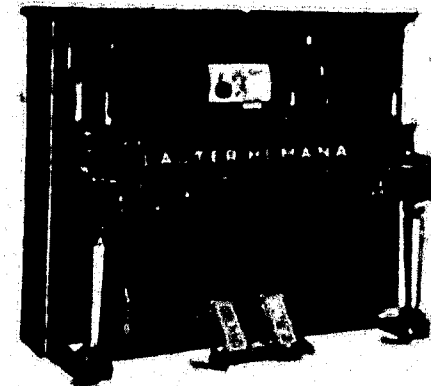
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When you are convinced that a certain investment will pay you certain, large dividends, and the opportunity is presented for you to make that investment Now—Why wait?

The Playerpiano will certainly prove a good investment for you and for your family; it will certainly pay you large dividends of pleasure, of satisfaction, of enjoyment and of good cheer all the rest of your life. Why wait?

The Playerpiano itself is so handsome, so such good value; the tone is so full and sweet, that taken all in all it is the opportunity of your lifetime to get all you want in music, just as you want it.

Come in and see the instrument. Test it any way you choose. Have your musical friends try it for tone, for touch, for shading, and then see how all the world of music unrolls before you as the Playerpiano as a player opens avenues of expression, of technique, that you have longed for but never hoped to enjoy. Don't wait—Come in Now.

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Maine

RUMFORD

The Elk's Memorial service was held in Municipal Hall on Sunday afternoon. The Hall was well filled, and the service was most impressive. The Ha Ha Orchestra furnished the instrumental music for the occasion and Mr. E. Altree and Mr. G. R. Frank were the vocal soloists. Miss Effie Ireland gave several readings, and Mr. George Wing of the Auburn Elks was the principal speaker of the afternoon, giving most interesting and eloquent addresses. Last week Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pike and Mrs. Pike's mother, Mrs. George Becker, received the sad news that Harry Decker of Company M of Waterville had been killed in action on the 31st of October during the last drive. He would have been 19 years of age on January 1. He was a grandson of Mr. George Decker and a nephew of Mr. Pike.

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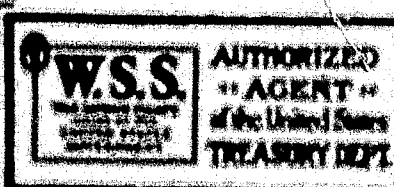
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Costs you 1

Can you think of any cheaper way to overcome the ordinary kind of sickness, that nearly everybody has occasionally, than by using a scientifically reliable prescription of medicine that costs only ONE CENT? It does! It's the real economy to have a bottle always at hand to use when you feel bilious or if your food disagrees, or your head aches. Surely there's nothing like the original "L.P." Atwood's Medicine to relieve slow-acting bowels or chronic constipation. This condition often leads to serious illness. Believe it with the truth. "L.P." made only by the L. P. Medicine Co., Portland, Me. Ask your dealer.



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C. L. Davis, coal dealer, Main St., says: "My back troubled me on account of doing heavy lifting. There was a dull ache across my kidneys and my kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Rossman's Drug Store, relieved the backache and regulated my kidneys. I take Doan's now to keep my kidneys in good condition and always get prompt results. I place great confidence in them."

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Chateau Thierry. Rumford people subscribed upwards of \$16,000 in the recent War Work Campaign.

Arthur P. White, who has been clerk at the freight office of the Maine Central Railroad, has been transferred to the Bangor office.

Philip Marx, son of Mr. Morris Marx of Franklin street, has returned home from Camp Lee, Virginia. He went there about a month ago, and was placed in the 15th Company, C. O. T. S. Having been there the shortest time, he was one of the first to be sent home.

A nine pound son has been born to the wife of Solomon Mercer. Mr. Mercer is in France at present. Mr. Mercer is the daughter of Matt McLeod of Mexico.

Mrs. Harold Stanwood and child, with her mother, Mrs. Isaac W. Allen, left this week for a visit with Mrs. Allen's sister in Nashua, N. H. If Dr. Stanwood does not return shortly, Mrs. Stanwood and child will join the Doctor who is in the Medical Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

The wedding of Elmont Draper of Rumford and Miss Olive Dollier of Mexico took place last week. The bride and groom were Miss Thelma Draper, and the best man Frank Fickett. The couple will reside in Mexico. Mr. Draper is employed at the Oxford mill.

The pupils of the grade schools of Rumford have purchased the following amounts of Thrift Stamps: Chisholm, \$415.71; Virginia, \$233.75; MacDonald, \$224.94; Blakes, \$102.94; Kimball, \$147.45; Pettengill, \$27.25, making a total of \$1,237.94. The boys and girls have pledged to earn the following amounts for war work: Pettengill, \$67.50; Kimball, \$42.50; MacDonald, \$33.00; Virginia, \$22.50; Blakes, \$15.00; Chisholm, \$15.00. A collection among the younger children in the Chisholm building resulted in \$12.55 for war work, making a total for war work of \$208.05.

Beginning December 1st the milk dealers of Rumford and Mexico raised the price of milk to 13 cents per quart or 7 cents per pint.

Patrick Murphy has opened a carpenter's job shop on River street, and is now prepared to do work at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Arthur Landry is at the McCutty Hospital, where she has been operated upon for gall stones and appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

WEST BETHEL

There was a sociable at Bell's Hall, so called, Thursday evening, the funds to be used in getting up a community Christmas tree.

William Phelps of Andover, Mass., spent a few days at W. W. Goodridge's last week.

Mrs. Malena Morgan was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Rose, of Abington, Mass., Tuesday, on her way to Lewiston. Mrs. Nellie Durant and son, Edwin, of Boston are stopping with Mrs. Lora Westleigh.

Joseph Perry from Camp Devens was home for Thanksgiving, having a four days' furlough. Lloyd Lutton came Saturday evening for a thirty six hours furlough, returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Holmes went to Portland, Saturday to receive medical treatment on her arm which broke a few weeks ago.

THANKSGIVING NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grover were with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grover and children were with Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills were with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett at Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McInnis and family were with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks at Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Bethel were with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Allen.

Mrs. Emma Bartlett, Mrs. Effie Hall and Mr. W. J. Douglas dined with relatives in Bethel.

WEST PARIS

Thanksgiving passed very quietly. Wednesday evening the boys gave a dance with good music for the benefit of the Red Cross, which was quite well attended and much enjoyed by those who attended. Quite a number of families had dinner parties or guests, who remained over the Thanksgiving recess. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Martin entertained a large party of Mrs. Martin's relatives, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and daughter, Velma, and Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughters, Arline and Lora, of So. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Herlick, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Emery and three children, Edith, Warren and Gertrude, and C. R. Hussey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane and Mrs. Julia Abbott entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr., and daughter, Margaret, and Misses Della and Minnie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riddell's dinner guests were E. W. Penley, Miss Alice Penley and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley and three sons.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham were their sons and their families, Clifton and Carl, of South Paris, and Harold Dunham and wife of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and son, Donald of Portland were guests of her mother, Mrs. Clara Riddell, and sister, Mrs. Dora Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Curtis and Ella Curtis dined with Ellsworth D. Curtis and family.

Mrs. Marietta Willis and Mrs. Emma W. Mann dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden.

Charles Stevens and family of No. Paris dined with his mother, Mrs. Mary Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird of Worcester were guests in the family of her brother, C. L. Briggs.

The family dinner party at H. R. Tuell's was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and children, Lewis and Gertrude, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Tuell. Four generations were represented, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Tuell, Mrs. Mann and the children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates dined with the family of J. R. Tucker.

Quite a number were entertained out of town. H. H. Wardwell and family went to Buckfield with Mrs. Wardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devine and daughter, Louisa were guests of her father, Roswell Frost, at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Mann and children, Edward and Mary, dined with his mother, Mrs. Emma Mann, of Norway, and later in the day with other relatives went to Hebron Sanatorium to see Harrington S. Mann.

Mrs. Sara E. Curtis went to Gorham, N. H., Thanksgiving, to spend several days in the family of Mrs. Wallace Ma son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stillwell and son, Edward, spent Thanksgiving away.

Plans are now being made to hold the annual sale, supper and entertainment of the Good Will Society on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18 at the Universalist church.

Miss Minnie Lane was an invited guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley, Corp. Florian Hathaway has enlisted service at Camp Devens and arrived home in season to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Smith received social notice from Washington, Monday evening, Dec. 2, that their son, Jesse D. Smith, in France, Oct. 23. No particulars were given.

A letter from Weight Flavin has recently been received by his parents, saying that he had been leaving the first rest since he sailed 17 months ago in the engineers service. He was in France. He spoke of sleeping in sheets for the first time and greatly enjoyed the feather bed he was given to sleep on. He also spoke of the comfort he felt of eating without feeling that the dishes must be picked up and washed.

Miss Alice Penley very pleasantly entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Melba R. Penley of Portland, a former member. Harlequin ice cream and fancy crackers were served.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway is spending a few days in Boston to attend a meeting of Methodist ministers.

Florian Hathaway has been discharged from service at Camp Devens and is now with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hathaway.

Guest Master Rev. Howard A. Markley entertained the Revs., Tuesday evening.

Japan Mission Sunday was observed at the Universalist church. The pastor gave an able sermon from the text, "Freely have ye received—Freely Give," and in the Sunday school the service arranged for the day was used.

Abner H. Mann was called to Tobron sanatorium, Tuesday by the serious illness of his brother, Harrington S. Mann, who has been at Fairfield and Hebron for the past two years.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, Clarence and Ellen Akers and B. L. Akers were guests of Nathan Akers and family at Rumford on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston entertained Lincoln Dresser and Mrs. M. D. Bedell.

Irving Akers and wife had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mills, Hazel and Roger Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field.

Sylvanus Learned and family visited Jesse Glover and wife, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett and children ate their Thanksgiving dinner at Hotel Milton.

Neal Bodwell and wife entertained John Hovey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith had as guests Mrs. Emma Pratt and son, Merion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merrill and daughters from East Rumford and Laurence Parsons, wife and son, were Thanksgiving guests of Lucien Akers and family.

Mrs. Mina DeLong is at Ashbrook Lake with her husband, who has charge of a lumbering crew there.

Clarence Akers, who has been the guest of his parents, J. E. Akers and family, returned to Chelsea, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe, who have been housekeeping at Glenella for two months, left town Tuesday for their home in Connecticut.

Ralph Akers is working in the woods for Lee Thurston.

Geneva Dunn is attending school at No. 4 and boarding with her aunt, Mrs. Roger Thurston.

Elizabeth Bartlett has returned to the high school at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett were at Stockholm, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry L. Poir has finished his work on the lake road and with his crew of men have returned to their homes.

James Porter and family have moved to the Melser farm.

Frank Roberts, who has been in ill health for several years, passed away at his home, Sunday, Nov. 24. He is survived by his wife and one son, Henry, who is stationed at Edgewood, Md. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27. Rev. J. N. Atwood officiated.

Cecil and Vincent Newton, sons of the late Clarence B. and Mattie Newton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. H. Roberts, at East Bethel, where they are attending school.

Mr. M. Parrott, Jr., son of Mrs. Owen Lovjoy, has arrived from France and is at the Government Hospital at Ellis Island, New York. He is recovering from mustard gas, received on the field of battle.

Late reports of the United War Work Campaign gave 18 Victory Girls and 17 Victory Boys, who pledged \$136.

There were moving pictures and a dance in the hall, Thanksgiving evening that were well attended.

Tom French, wife and son have returned to their home in Bath.

Clyde Chase is working for Irving Akers.

Wm. Gregg has men cutting birch on his land at North Andover.

GROVER HILL

Fine weather. Miss Ida M. Haselton is with Mrs. Edna Anderson and family at the Steam Mill Village for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover and family dined with relatives, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon, Miss Vera Holt and Miss Edna Haggood, all of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon of Auburn, Thursday, Nov. 28.

Miss Owendolyn Stearns was with her parents and brother for a few days last week, returning to Saco, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ida M. Godwin and grandchildren from Bethel were recent guests of friends in the place.

Alfred J. Peaslee was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and family.

Little Raymond Tyler has been very ill for a few days.

Alison Hutchinson is ill of a bad cold. Mrs. Beatrice Andrews from Bethel assisted in A. L. Whitman's family for a few days, recently.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Abbie A. Sanborn late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine, November 19, 1918, 11-28-31.

On the Evening of THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1918, at 7 o'clock, S. A. POLIO Economy in Every Call.

NOTICE OF A PETITION TO THE COMING LEGISLATURE

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature Assembled:—

The undersigned, residents and taxpayers of Oxford County, respectfully represent and say that the town of Grafton in said county has not the requisite number of legal voters living within its borders to transact and do the business of the town; that in the year last past no town meeting was held or could be held, it not being possible to assemble a sufficient number of voters at the date of the annual meeting or at any adjourned meeting thereof to set in motion and organize a meeting, and that, consequently, the town has been without officials, entirely, as the officials in office the previous year, who might have held over under the statute, had moved out of town and taken up and gained residences elsewhere; that, in consequence, in so far as possible under the statutes, the county commissioners have delegated and appointed to manage and conduct the necessary business of the town the several officials in the adjoining town of Newry in said county; and, further, that there is every likelihood that there will be no increase in the number of voters in the future, and that in all probability the same situation will prevail, the same conditions exist, at the coming March meeting time and in the years to follow, by reason of the fact that there are but several individual holdings of real estate, resident owners, in the whole town, a greater part of the real estate being owned by non-residents and lumbering corporations.

Wherefore the said residents and taxpayers respectfully petition and ask your honorable court to pass an act annexing said town of Grafton to said town of Newry.

J. W. BARTLETT, MRS. C. M. WALKER, LESTER WALKER, W. J. VAIL.

Residents of Grafton. W. H. EASTMAN, D. A. GATES, E. CHANDLER BUZZELL, County Commissioners, of Oxford County.

L. E. WIGHT, P. O. BEINCK, P. C. PARKER, Selectmen of Newry.

S. P. DAVIS, H. M. KENDALL, J. J. SPINNEY, A. G. EAMES, G. H. LEARNED, W. H. WIGHT, H. O. CHAPMAN, F. C. BENNETT, S. A. EAMES, W. D. KILGORE, F. PERLEY FLINT.

Residents of Newry. A true copy—Attest: F. B. MERRILL, Publisher.

11-28-31.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Adelaide Atkins late of Rumford, deceased; petition that Willis E. Atkins or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Willis E. Atkins, nephew.

Nellie E. Hart et al. of Lincoln Plantation, minor wards; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by William L. Hart, guardian. Philo D. Clark of Rumford, minor ward; first account presented for allowance by Katherine M. Clark, guardian.

Nathaniel F. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; first accounts of executrix and administrator, d b n c i a, presented for allowance by Fred B. Merrill, administrator d b n c i a.

Nathaniel F. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Fred B. Merrill, administrator, d b n c i a.

Jacob A. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; first and final accounts presented for allowance by Paul C. Thurston, administrator.

Jacob A. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Paul C. Thurston, administrator.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register, 11-28-31.

FARM FOR SALE

250 acre farm 1 1/2 miles from South Paris Village on Main road; good buildings; smooth fields; good orchard; pasture for 40 head of cattle; 2,000 cords of wood, hard and soft, that can be marketed this winter. A great bargain. For sale by

L. A. BROOKS, Real Est. Agent, SOUTH PARIS, ME.

BUSINESS CARDS

FURNISHED ROOMS AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE C. C. BRYANT, 2 Mechanic Street, Bethel, Maine. Telephone Connection.

H. E. LITTLEFIELD, AUTO AND HOME LIVERY, Day or Night Service, Bethel, Telephone Maine.

GUY E. JACK, Successor to E. A. Smith Dealer in Furniture, Linoleums, etc., Picture Frames, Mirrors, Glass, Mouldings, Curtains, Fixtures. Special attention given to undertaking. Call 19-3.

HERRICK & PARK, Attorneys-at-Law, Bethel, Maine.

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QUARRIES, FACTORY LOCATIONS, MILL SITES, FARMS, SITES FOR SUMMER HOTELS AND CAMPS.

Located on the line of the MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD give opportunity to those desiring to make a change in location for a new start in life.

UNDEVELOPED WATER POWERS, UNLIMITED RAW MATERIAL AND GOOD FARMING LAND.

Communications regarding locations are invited and will receive attention when addressed to any agent of the MAINE CENTRAL, or to

INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD, PORTLAND, MAINE.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of January, 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier, November 26, 1918, 11-28-31.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William J. White late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HESSIE A. BIGDEE, 110 Park St., New Bedford, Mass. November 19, 1918, 11-28-31.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William J. White late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

PAUL C. THURSTON, November 19, 1918, Bethel, Maine.

Costs you 1¢ A DOSE

Can you think of any cheaper way to overcome the ordinary kinds of sickness, that nearly everybody has occasionally, than by using a strictly reliable prescription or preparation of medicines that costs only ONE CENT a dose? Just it real economy to have a bottle always at hand to use when you feel ill or as if your food disagrees, or you have a headache? Surely there's nothing like the original "L. P." Atwood's Medicine to relieve slow-acting bowels or chronic constipation. This condition often leads to serious illness; relieve it with the true "L. P." made only by the L. P. Medicine Co., Portland, Me. Ask your dealer.

SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB



PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world were watching anxiously the last few months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

be proud to be a food Saver

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by the figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 3 1/2 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of trucks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently had order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abundance from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. No Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia, Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Report Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official card or scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."



USE THE HEALTH SERVICE AND DO YOUR PART FOR THE PUBLIC

COLD, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm If Tuberculosis Is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

 * Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time. *
 * Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air. *
 * Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis. *
 * Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life. *

Washington, D. C. (Special).—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculous persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "cough" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages. Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis."

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine makers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.

With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to land these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.

Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 50 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 8,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.

At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an inability to supply their people grows instability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bestir ourselves in solution of this problem.

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GRANGE NEWS

NORWAY GRANGE
Norway Grange will have an all day session Dec. 14. Plans dinner and election of officers in the afternoon.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE
Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting Nov. 24, with thirty-seven members and three visitors present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of three after which an open supper was enjoyed in the dining room. The literary program follows:
Song, "The Grange"
Grange Paper, edited by L. A. Sumner, H. H. Head, Ann Howard

ALDER RIVER GRANGE
Alder River Grange, No. 145, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, with a good attendance. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates, with the "Harvest Supper" in charge of Sister Edna Bartlett. The special committee in charge of the whole party held Saturday evening, Nov. 23, reported set proceeds to be \$4.25. The next meeting, Dec. 11, will be nomination of officers and a good attendance is desired. There is also other important business to come before the meeting.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE
Bear River Grange, No. 255, held a special meeting, Nov. 29, for the purpose of working the first and second degrees on two candidates, after which the Grange was closed and a short program was given as follows:
Song, "The Grange"
Earl Davis, Mildred Driscoll, Pearl Brink

Reading, Nellie Holt
Dennis Kilgore
Letter read from Mrs. Wilfred Kilgore, who is in France, which was very interesting.
Closing song, "The Grange"
By All
Next regular meeting will be Dec. 7, and is election of officers and every member should feel it their duty to be present. The third and fourth degrees will be worked, also refreshments served. Now, let's see if we can beat our record for attendance this meeting. Notice in each and every member: "Don't forget to read an item of some kind to our editor, Mrs. Sarah Stearns, this week."

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE
Oxford Pomona Grange met with Parley Grange, Tuesday, Dec. 3. The meeting was called to order at 11 A. M. by

Worthy Master A. M. Ryerson, who appointed officers pro tem: Overseer Chas. George, Lecturer, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover; Chaplain, J. B. Brown. At this meeting the annual election of officers for the ensuing year took place. After the reading of minutes and the reports of Secretary, Treasurer and Finance Committee had been presented and approved the following officers were elected:
Master—A. M. Ryerson (Re-elected).
Overseer—Harold Pike (Re-elected).
Lecturer—Leon Brooks.
Chaplain—J. B. Brown.
Treasurer—Herman Mason (Re-elected).
A. E.—Frank Dudley (Re-elected).
Chaplain—J. B. Brown.
Treasurer—G. W. Richardson (Re-elected).

Sec.—Chas. W. Ryerson (Re-elected).
G. K.—Winfield Thayer (Re-elected).
Pomona—Pauline Mason (Re-elected).
Ceres—Rose Brooks.
Flora—June Pike.
L. A. H.—Annie Dudley (Re-elected).
L. E. McIntire was appointed a member of the Executive Committee. The members of that committee are: R. H. Gates, L. E. McIntire, J. H. Edwards.
A recess was declared and a bountiful dinner was enjoyed, and sociability was a marked feature of the hour. At 2 P. M., C. H. George as Master called to order, and J. H. Edwards installed the officers in an efficient and extremely impressive manner, ably assisted by A. N. Cairns and Ethel Cairns. At the close of the ceremony Worthy Master A. M. Ryerson made brief remarks and requested a rising vote of thanks to Brother Edwards, Brother and Sister Cairns, and Sister Alice Grover who was pianist for the day.

All were glad Brother McIntire was recovering from the injuries he received in the train wreck, which was a close call. Brother McIntire gave a talk on the milk situation and the many conditions confronting the Grange and the Dairy Association, and urged the greatest diligence in the Order that no backward step be taken, and no such condition be allowed to be forced upon the patrons of husbandry, and that a decided stand and intelligent action must be observed that vital interests be properly protected and advanced.

The Secretary read the minutes and the meeting closed in form.
Oxford Pomona will meet with Norway Grange the first Tuesday in January, 1919, when officers elect, Harold Pike and June Pike, who were unable to be present, will be installed in their respective offices.

SCHOOL NOTES

NORTHWEST BETHEL SCHOOL
Miss Mary Morse closed her school at Northwest Bethel, Nov. 20th, and that evening a pleasing program was well carried out at the schoolhouse by the teacher and pupils, assisted by the school league. Program:
Song, "When The Boys Go Marching"
School League.
Recitation, "Thanksgiving"
Evans Wilson
Tableau, "Pilgrims Going to Church,"
Annette Chapman, George Scholes
Organ Duet,
Warren Brown, Albert Sumner
Recitation, "Thanksgiving Day,"
Vivian Eagle
Monologue, "Thanksgiving"
Gertrude Chapman
Exercises, "Pumpkin Heads,"
By Ten Pupils
Vocal solo, encore, Mr. Ann Howard
Dialogue, "Mrs. Brown's Visitors,"
Mrs. A. J. Howard, Miss Morse, Miss Mildred Eagle, Miss Dora Perkins
Violin Solo, Philip Brown
Recitation, "My Tamie's Got a Tail,"
Albert Sumner
Reading, "The Calf Path,"
Miss Minnie Wilson
Vocal Duet, encore,
Clara Mason, Katherine Brown
Reading, "Paint Me a Picture,"
Miss Mary Morse
Playlet, "Grandmother's Story,"
Mrs. Mable Carpenter and a group of children
Miss Doris Ordway sang two songs in her pleasing way which added much to the enjoyment of all present.

All the parts were well taken in every piece. The ten "Pumpkin Heads" were certainly some pumpkins and as the last one dropped into oblivion much laughter and applause was given to the yellow heads. Steward John Alden and quaint sweet "Pricilla" made a real living Perry Picture and when they were recalled, more than one remarked "how can those children keep their faces straight?" We shall not soon forget the delightful picture "Grandmother" made as she told her story, helped out in places by the eager, joyous children. Even the boy with the big red apple was there and the tiny tot in white seated on Grandmother's knee and I am sure some eyes grew moist when dark eyed Frances sang her questions and all the others led by Grand-tan joined her in singing thanks to "Our Father."
In the dialogue, poor Mrs. Brown

found out how visitors will talk when the hostess steps out for a minute, then the visitors got "jarred" to a swift departure by the quick wit of the small daughter.

The attendance was very good, the small admission fees adding \$4.10 to the School League treasury.
Miss Morse has been very successful in her school work and it is deeply regretted that home duties caused her to resign her position. She went to her home in Upton, Saturday, the 20th. Miss Myrtle Wilson will teach school here for two weeks.

MASON

Thanksgiving guests at S. O. Grover's were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover, Mr. George Grover and Miss Amy Wheeler all of Grover Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler of Grover Hill spent Thanksgiving at Elden Mills.
Archibute Hutchinson spent Thanksgiving at his home in West Bethel.
Mrs. Leland Mills took dinner with the Blanchard's, Thanksgiving.
B. E. Tyler and Homer Bartlett of East Bethel are camping in town on a hunting trip.
Ralph Martin of Harrison is in town, hunting.
Maurice Tyler and Clyde Whitman of Grover Hill were in town, Friday, hunting.
Mr. and Mrs. Alec Roberts from Michigan are visiting at Douglas Cushing's.
J. A. McKenzie has returned home from Marshall Hastings' camp where he has been caring for Carroll Abbott of West Bethel, who is sick.
Mrs. Lucy Cushing, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Keniston, of Portland, returned home, Tuesday.
Lulu and Elden Garey of Sumner, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Eli Grover, have returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan of Bethel visited Mrs. Swan's mother, Mrs. E. C. Mills, recently.
Miss Estelle Deering, the school teacher, who has been in Portland the past two weeks, returned to her work, Tuesday.
Bert Young is cutting and yarding pulp wood.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Somewhere in France.
Nov. 5, 1918.

Dear Father, Mother and all the rest: How are you and all the rest at home. Having a little time to myself I will write just a few lines to you to let you know I am not dead yet. I am well and happy and hope this finds you all the same at home. I have not heard from any of you for a long time and I want to hear from you.

The war is going on just the same as ever and it is quite a busy place over here. I have worked day and night and it is winning the war I guess for every night I work the papers look better, so I am going to work every day and night and that will bring it to an end I guess. It can't come any too quick to suit me. How are the papers looking over there? If they look as good as they do over here you must know a little of what is going on.

Have you got my pictures and my Christmas label? If you have write and let me know and I will send you some more for I am going to have some more taken.

I worked last night and I am not working today. I went this forenoon and had a bath, hair cut and shave, then I went to dinner, what the soldiers call mess, after mess I went up to the gas chamber and tried on my gas mask and it fitted me fine. Have you ever seen a gas mask? I will have my picture taken with it on so you can see what they look like. I am going to send you some Christmas cards from France. I must tell you about the turkey dinner that we had Sunday. The 3 Prin Company had a turkey dinner and invited some of the boys over there and it was some dinner and it hit me just in the right spot. We had turkey and potatoes and three kinds of pie, cakes, chocolates, cigars and candy, and that was some feed for the army. It was bought with the war funds, so you see we get the good of it all and I want to send my thanks to them and also the Red Cross for they do a lot for us over here, and we had a lot of fun.

I am going to the pictures tonight if I don't have to work and I don't think I will. I will let some one else take my place tonight.

Well I can't think of any more so I will close. Best regards to you all in good old East Bethel.

Private Walter C. Merrill,
Division Ordnance,
A. P. O. 773,
American Expeditionary Forces,
Somewhere in France.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Considerable progress has been made in cutting out brush and trimming up the trees on the athletic field.

Miss Kathryn Hanceom, accompanied by her friend, Miss Muriel Bowes, spent Thanksgiving with her family, who dined at Holden Hall.

Miss Pratt, Miss Hews and Miss Whitman are spending the vacation at their homes. Mr. Pollard, Ray Parker and George Thomas have remained at Holden Hall.

Through the generosity of Mr. Henry D. Sharpe of Providence, R. I., the boys' reception room will be supplied with a number of current periodicals. It has been recently furnished by the kindness of Mrs. Gehring with chairs, bookcases, pictures, curtains and floor covering.

Two names have been added to the list of Victory Girls, Winifred Barboe and Annie Winslow, and one to the Victory Boys, Fon Thompson, all of East Bethel. There are now 30 Victory Girls, who have pledged a total amount of \$83.50. The 28 Victory Boys have pledged \$126.

The girls will commence basket ball practice as soon as school opens. Fire games have already been arranged: two with Mechanic Falls, two with West Paris, and one with South Paris. The schedule of the boys' team has been considerably upset by the closing of school, the games with Rumford and Norway having been postponed. In January two games will be played with Mechanic Falls and two with Bryant's Pond.

NEWRY

Miss Mabel Bailey is teaching the school here.

Frank Douglass is yarding his timber on the Bartlett farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving French have returned from Errol, N. H., and will remain at their home this winter.

Leon Enman, while returning from his work, was fortunate enough to get an eight-point buck deer, recently.

A. B. Tuell of West Paris was in town one day last week.

Lester Enman is at work for Perley Flint.

Duncan and Eddie McPherson were called to Hanover last Sunday by the death of their mother, who had been ill for some time.

25,000 Sons of Maine

Our boys answered their country's call and no better soldiers fought on the fields of France.

The deeds of this year will stand out in the records of all time.

Although the fighting has now stopped our Government needs the War Savings Stamp money to bring our boys safely home; the need today is as great as before the Huns surrendered.

We have answered the call on all campaigns, EXCEPT WAR SAVINGS. To make the record complete stamps to the value of \$6,000,000 more, must be bought.

In order to do this the week of December 7-14, has been set aside as "Over the Top Week" in Maine on War Savings Stamps.

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Will you help us in making this change by paying up your subscription?

RALPH FROST

Word has been received of the death of Ralph Frost of Newry on November 7. He was called to the colors in April, 1918, and sailed overseas on July 9th. Ralph Frost was born in Bethel, December 31, 1901, the son of Amos and Carrie Tuell Frost, but most of his life was spent on their farm in Newry. Besides his mother, Mrs. Carrie Frost, he is survived by two sisters Mrs. Esther Williamson, and Mrs. A. S. Sweet of Newry.

No particulars have been received to how or where the "supreme sacrifice" was made.

REAL NEW ENGLAND WAR BOOK

"My Company," by Capt. Swan True Story of "True Blue" Yankee Courage

Here is the first story by an American officer which tells the true tale of a man "over there." Captain Carroll Swan's regiment (the 101st of the Yankee Division) was made up mostly of New England men, and their names, beside their nicknames, are used throughout the book. So intimate is the character depiction of the boys that any friend or relative could not fail to recognize them. A letter from a boy overseas is always more satisfactory than a war-book, no matter how great that war-book is. The personal message is the one that reaches our hearts in every case. Captain Swan's book is not so much a book as an intimate message collectively from our friends and relatives of New England who joined this company and went overseas to fight. It is a vivid revelation of what our boys have done in the battle for freedom, and the spirit it articulates is representative of the typical young Americans. Events under fire are so realistically told that you close the book with the feeling that at last you have been privileged to see what action "at the front" really was.

Through all the horrors that Captain Swan's company had to go, a virile, American optimism was the prevailing spirit. Prophetic of what has miraculously happened in the world of war is the unquenchable faith which pervades this book! His men said at the outset of their adventure, "We D Company are not a bit 'stuck up,' but we do admit that we have the best company, in the best regiment, in the best division, in the best nation in the world."

In comment upon this attitude of his men, Captain Swan says, "That feeling of being the best in everything lasted right through our whole campaign. It's the feeling of every true American soldier in the service—a feeling of pride in one's own outfit that makes for better morale and better discipline, and for success. If a soldier thinks his own organization is not the best in the service, his place is not there; it's in the outfit he thinks is better."

Captain Swan is already well known in New England; he is famous in France as a soldier; and, among the men he commanded at the front, he is deeply beloved as an officer. This dramatic chronicle of his and his company's experiences, from the time of their enlistment through their overseas activities, is a most valuable war document.

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